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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **OPTICAL DISC, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A DEFECTIVE AREA ON AN OPTICAL DISC**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of **thirty-seven (37)** pages
- ☒ **Sixteen (16)** sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). **P2003-5214 and P2003-8564** filed

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- ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- ☒ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☒ Photocopy)
☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
☐ Other:
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